

What Is Sexual Assault?

- An intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent
- Includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault or attempts to commit these acts
- Sexual assault is a crime punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice
- Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender, spousal relationship or age of victim
- Sexual assault is criminal conduct
- It falls well short of the standards America expects of its men and women in uniform
- It violates US Army Core Values

Sexual Assault Statistics

- 1 out of every 3 American women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime
- 1 in 7 will be raped by her husband
- About 10% of victims are male
 - In Arkansas, 20% are male
- 78% of victims know their attacker
 - In the Army, 90% know their attacker
- 75% of male and 55% of female students involved in acquaintance rape had been drinking or using drugs
 - In the US Army, 80% involve alcohol or drugs
- 16% of rapes are ever reported to police (1 in 10 women/1 in 25 men)
 - In the US Army, the statistic is unknown

Useful Numbers/Resources

**Pine Bluff Arsenal Sexual Assault
Prevention & Response Office** 870-540-3588

DOD Sexual Assault www.sapr.mil

Military OneSource 1-800-464-8107
www.armyonesource.com
User ID: army Password: onesource

Rape Crisis Center www.rapecrisis.com
Pros Atty's Ofc: 870-541-5387
JRMCC 24-Hour Hotline 870-541-7100

(Secondary)
UAMS Medical Center
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner 501-686-7925
Emergency Room 501-686-6337

Medical Assistance
Post Clinic Referral only
Humana (TriCare) 1-800-406-2832

Mental Health Assistance
PBA Family Advocacy 870-540-3220
LRAFB Life Skills 501-987-7338
LRAFB SARC 501-987-2697

Post Legal Assistance 870-540-3131

PBA Law Enforcement
Security 870-540-3505
Operations Center (off duty hrs) 870-540-2700

Local Prosecutor's Office
Victim/Witness Coordinator 870-541-5384

Emergency Shelters
CASA 870-535-0287

Office of the Attorney General 1-800-482-8982
Crime Victim's Assistance www.ag.state.ar.us

**Arkansas Coalition Against
Sexual Assault (ACASA)** www.acasa.ws

Rape & Incest National Network www.rainn.org

Pine Bluff Arsenal

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office (SAPRO)

Sexual Assault Hotline
540-2700

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Types of Reporting

Restricted Report

- Enables military members to report allegations of sexual assault to specified personnel, without triggering an investigation. Specified personnel include the SARC, a healthcare provider, trained Victim Advocate or chaplain
- Provides confidential reporting
- Allows access to medical care, counseling and a victim advocate but does not initiate the investigative process
- Intended to give the victim additional time and increased control over the release and management of the victim's personal information
- Empowers the victim to seek relevant information and support to make an informed decision about participating in the criminal process
- Family members, civilians and retired members are not eligible to make a restricted report

Unrestricted Report

- Any report of a sexual assault made through normal reporting channels which includes the victim's chain of command, law enforcement, and other criminal investigative service
- The SARC will be notified and assign a victim advocate to the individual
- Details of the allegation will be provided only to those personnel who have a legitimate need to know

Independent Report

- Information about a sexual assault is disclosed to command from an independent or third-party source
- An official investigation may be initiated based upon an independent report

You Don't Have to Be Alone

If you have been a victim of sexual assault,
REMEMBER....

1. The assault was NOT your fault. You did not cause it to happen. It is solely the fault of your perpetrator.
2. People are here to help. We are committed to supporting you and your family members in the most sensitive and private way possible.
3. There is no "right way" in dealing with sexual assault. Get angry and stand up for yourself. Let the SARC/Victim Advocate put you in touch with all the resources and assistance available to you.
4. Take care of yourself and ask for what you need. Before washing or cleaning up, seek medical attention.

Guidelines for Reporting

- Immediately report any assault
- Never hesitate to get help
- Do not bathe or clean up
- Do not change your clothes
- Do not brush your teeth or use mouthwash
- Do not use the bathroom, but if you must, save your voided urine for testing
- Do not eat or drink anything
- Do not take or apply any type of medication to any injuries
- Do not disturb or clean up the crime scene

You Are A SURVIVOR!

Victim Advocate Program

US Army Victim Advocates provide essential support, liaison services and care to a sexual assault victim.

Victim Advocates are active-duty military personnel and DoD civilian employees selected by the SARC and who have completed a 40-hour training course.

Victim Advocates are volunteers who must possess the maturity and experience to assist in very sensitive situations.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing crisis intervention, referral and ongoing non-clinical support
- Providing information on available options and resources to assist the victim in making informed decisions about the case
- Services will continue until the victim states support is no longer needed
- Does NOT provide counseling or other professional services to a victim
- May accompany the victim, at the victim's request, during investigative interviews and medical examinations

Become a Volunteer

The US Army core values and respect are the foundation of our Soldier culture – a culture in which we look out for each other and take care of each other. Incidents of sexual assault corrode the very fabric of our Soldier culture; therefore, we must strive for an environment where this type of behavior is not tolerated and where all Soldiers are respected.

For more information on becoming a Victim Advocate, please contact our office at 540-3220.